

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of:

**Masashi SHIRAISHI et al.**

Serial No.: **Div. 09/933,774**

Group Art Unit: **2652 (Prior)**

Filed: **November 13, 2003**

Examiner **R.S. Tupper (Prior)**

For: **PRECISE POSITIONING ACTUATOR FOR HEAD ELEMENT, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE ACTUATOR, DISK DRIVE APPARATUS WITH THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: